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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Zhu et al. Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 09/927,110 Examiner: L. Spector  
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Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITING INFLAMMATION IN IMMUNE  
PRIVILEGED SITES USING FAS LIGAND FRAGMENTS

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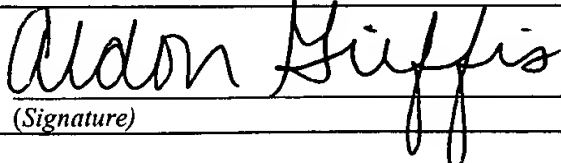
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from May 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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